

~~ORDINANCE~~ NO. 780

1 AN AMENDING ORDINANCE to King County Code Chapter 16.12.010,  
2 16.12.020 & 16.12.030 changing the License Title from "Oil  
3 and/or Gas Burner Merchants and Mechanics License" to an all  
4 inclusive title of "Heating, Air-Conditioning, Ventilation  
5 and Exhaust Systems License".

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 That the present license title of "Oil and/or Gas Burner  
8 Merchants and Mechanics License" be hereby amended to include  
9 all types of Heating, Air-Conditioning, Ventilation and Exhaust  
10 Systems as follows:

11 16.12.010 - LICENSE REQUIRED - FEE - APPLICATION OF  
12 CHAPTER TO MANUFACTURERS. It is unlawful for any person, firm  
13 or corporation to engage in the business of, or to make  
14 representation as being engaged in the business of selling,  
15 installing, altering or repairing heating, air-conditioning,  
16 ventilation and exhaust systems equipment, without first  
17 procuring and being the holder of a valid and subsisting  
18 license so to do, to be known as a "HEATING, AIR-CONDITIONING,  
19 VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS LICENSE", the fee  
20 for which is hereby fixed in the sum of fifty dollars per year;  
21 provided, however, that the terms of this title shall not apply  
22 to the manufacture of heating, air-conditioning, ventilation  
23 and exhaust systems as above defined. Ord. 205 § 1;  
24 October 27, 1969: Res. 12750 § 3, as amended by Res. 16957;  
25 January 28, 1957).

26 16.12.020 - TIME LIMIT FOR LICENSE APPLICATION -  
27 EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSE. All persons engaged in the  
28 business of selling, installing, altering or repairing heating,  
29 air-conditioning, ventilation and exhaust systems equipment, at  
30 the time this title takes effect, shall make application for a  
31 license hereunder within ten days after this title takes effect.

32 All HEATING, AIR-CONDITIONING, VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND  
33 EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS LICENSES shall expire on June 30th of  
each year. (Res. 12750 § 5, as amended by Res. 13363;  
May 19, 1952, and Res. 16957; January 28, 1957).

1        16.12.030 - BOND - AMOUNT AND TERMS - RECOVERY WHEN MORE THAN  
2        ONE CLAIM - SUSPENSION OF LICENSE FOR REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF  
3        BOND. No HEATING, AIR-CONDITIONING, VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND  
4        EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS LICENSE shall be granted until the  
5        applicant therefor has furnished a good and sufficient bond in  
6        the penal sum of one thousand dollars, executed by the  
7        applicant for license as principal and by sufficient surety  
8        approved by King County.

9            (a) That the principal will abide by the terms of this  
10        title and ordinances relating to the sale, installation,  
11        alteration or repair of heating, air-conditioning, ventilation  
12        and exhaust systems equipment.

13           (b) To save harmless and indemnify King County from all  
14        and any loss, damages, actions and claims of any kind or  
15        character which may accrue to or be suffered by any person  
16        by reason of failure of the principal, his servants and agents,  
17        to abide by the terms of this title and all ordinances relating  
18        to the sale, installation, alteration or repair of heating,  
19        air-conditioning, ventilation and exhaust systems equipment.

20           (c) To save harmless and indemnify all persons for  
21        damages sustained on account of the failure of the principal  
22        of such bond to comply with the terms of this title and all  
23        ordinances relating to the sale, installation, alteration or  
24        repair of heating, air-conditioning, ventilation and exhaust  
25        systems equipment.

26           (d) Claims shall be maintained under the bond only if the  
27        claimant serves upon the surety and King County notice of the  
28        amount of such claim and the nature thereof within six months  
29        after the principal on the bond is completed or abandoned the  
30        work giving rise to the claim, whereupon any bona fide payment  
31        of any such claim by the surety, with prompt notice thereof to  
32        King County, shall reduce the amount of the bond by the amount  
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1 so provided, that if there be at one time more than one  
2 unliquidated claim under the bond, of which notice has been  
3 given as herein provided, and the total of such unliquidated  
4 claims exceeds the amount of the bond at that time, the  
5 recoveries shall be prorated so that the totals of recoveries  
6 against the surety under any circumstances shall not exceed  
7 one thousand dollars, except as the bond may be reinstated with  
8 King County.

9 In the event any such bond or extension thereof is  
10 terminated or the amount thereof reduced, any license granted  
11 under Section 19.24.010 hereof shall be suspended until such  
12 time as there is filed with King County a consent of the  
13 surety to the restoration of the amount of the bond to the  
14 full sum of one thousand dollars or until the filing of a new  
15 bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, any such consent of  
16 surety or new bond is approved as provided for a new bond.  
17 (Res. 12750 § 4, as amended by Res. 16957; January 28, 1957).

18 INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
19 of March, 1971.

20 PASSED at a regular meeting of the King County Council  
21 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1971.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 Robert B. Quinn  
Chairman of the Council

25 ATTEST:

26 [Signature]  
27 ACTING Clerk of the Council

28 APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1971.

29 [Signature]  
30 County Executive